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SUBJECT: SUBJECT: REINFORCED NAC

1. IN MARCH 6 NAC, FRG PERMREP (KRAPP), SPEAKING FOR THE NINE, REPEATED REQUEST MADE INFORMALLY AT MARCH 5 PERMREPS LUNCH (USNATO 1213) FOR MOVING REINFORCED NAC FROM MARCH 13 TO MARCH 14. KRAPP SAID POLITICAL DIRECTORS OF NINE WANT TO RESERVE MARCH 12 AND 13 FOR THEIR OWN DISCUSSIONS AND FOR MEETING WITH U.S. REPS ON US-EC DOCUMENT. CANADIAN, TURKISH AND GREEK PERMREPS COMPLAINED AT YET ANOTHER CHANGE IN DATE AND AT LETTING THE NINE SET THE SCHEDULE FOR THE FIFTEEN. THEY AGREED, HOWEVER, TO PROPOSE MARCH 14 TO THEIR PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPANTS IF THE MAJORITY FAVORED A DATE CHANGE. CHORAFAS (GREECE) SAID REPRESENTATIVE FROM ATHENS WOULD IN ALL PROBABILITY BE UNABLE TO ATTEND ON MARCH 14 BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS DATE IN BUCHAREST. GREEKS WOULD NOT WANT, HOWEVER, TO CREATE OBSTACLES FOR MEETING JUST BECAUSE ATEHNS REPRESENTATIVE COULD NOT BE PRESENT. MENZIES (CANADA) SAID REPRESENTATIVE FROM OTTAWA (HALSTEAD) HAD CONFIRMED HE WOULD BE ABLE TO ATTEND ON MARCH 14.

2. FRENCH CHARGE (CARRAUD) SAID FRANCE APPROVED CHANGING NAME FROM "POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETINGS" TO "SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES FROM CAPITALS" SINCE THIS WAS A MORE ACCEPTABLE TITLE FOR PRESENT "AND FUTURE MEETINGS."

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3. DSYG PANSANOTED GENERAL ACCEPTANCE OF TRANSFERRING MEETING TO MARCH 14 AND SAID SYG LUNS HAD CALLED HIM FROM BONN CONCURRING IN CHANGE.

4. WHILE NON-NINE NATO MEMBERS BALKED AT MOVING REINFORCED NAC
TO MARCH 14, THEY NOW SEEM INCLINED TO ACCEPT THE CHANGE.
WE STILL HAVE RIGHT TO RECALL CHANGE OF DATES BUT MUST MOVE
RAPIDLY IF WE WANT TO DO SO.

5. AGAIN REQUEST GUIDANCE.
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